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SUBJECT: HEARST INTERVIEWS SADAT

1. LOCAL PRESS JULY 19 HEADLINES INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT SADAT  
WRITTEN THE PREVIOUS DAY BY HEARST NEWSPAPERS CHIEF FOREIGN WRITER  
JOSEPH KINGSBURY-SMITH, DURING WHICH SADAT APPEARED OPTIMISTIC  
CONCERNING PROSPECTS OF NEW EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI INTERIM AGREEMENT, BUT  
STATED THAT HE HAD NOT YET HEARD MOST RECENT ISRAELI VIEWS FROM  
WASHINGTON.

2. COVERAGE OF HEARST ARTICLE IN AHAM EMPHASIZES SADAT COMMENT THAT  
ANY NEW INTERIM AGREEMENT MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY MOVEMENT TOWARD  
SIMILAR AGREEMENT WITH SYRIA CONCERNING GOLAN HEIGHTS, FOLLOWED BY  
COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION OF PALESTINIAN ISSUE AT RENEWED GENEVA  
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CONFERENCE. AHAM, QUOTING HEARST ARTICLE AS IT APPEARED IN

BOSTON HERALD-AMERICA, ALSO CITES SADAT COMMENT THAT GOE WOULD BE WILLING TO RENEW UNEF MANDATE FOR PERIOD OF YEAR, RATHER THAN INCREMENTS OF THREE OR SIX MONTHS, ON RENEWABLE BASIS, PROVIDED THAT MOVEMENT TOWARD PEACE CONTINUES. AHAM QUOTES FROM HEARST INTERVIEW CONCLUDE WITH FULSOME PRAISE OF PRESIDENT FORD BY SADAT, STATING THAT AMERICAN PRESIDENT A "PIONEER FOR PEACE" IN TRADITION OF EISENHOWER AND KENNEDY.

3. AHAM ARTICLE CONCLUDES IN OPTIMISTIC VEIN WITH ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, TEL AVIV, AND BONN (WHERE ISRAELI PM RABIN VISITING), ALL SUGGESTING THAT NEW AGREEMENT POSSIBLE IN WORKS AND HINTING THAT ISRAELI PRICE FOR NEW ACCORD MAY BE PLEDGE FROM WASHINGTON OF INCREASED POLICIAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT. WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT LEVON KISHISHIAN QUOTES "KISSINGER INTIMATE" CBS CORRESPONDENT MARVIN KALB AS STATING THAT "PRINCIPAL LINES" OF NEW SINAI AGREEMENT WORKED OUT. ISRAELI FONMIN ALLON IS ALSO CITED FROM TEL AVIV AS WANTING UNITED STATES AS THIRD PARTY TO ANY NEW INTERIM AGREEMENT.

4. COMMENT: CAIRO RADIO ENGLISH LANGUAGE EARLY MORNING BROADCAST 10 JULY, ALSO QUOTING HEARST INTERVIEW, INCLUDED FIRST PARAGRAPH BY KINGSBURY-SMITH OMITTED BY AHAM, WHICH QUOTES SADAT AS STATING THAT "BASIC TERMS" OF NEW SINAI DISENGAGEMENT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED. KINGSBURY-SMITH STATED THAT GOE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN AMBASSADOR TAHSIN BASHIR HAD SEEN AND APPROVED FIRST PARAGRAPHS OF ARTICLE, BUT APPARENTLY BASHIR SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED BBC REPRESENTATIVES IN CAIRO THAT KINGSBURY-SMITH HAD MISUNDERSTOOD PRECISE SADAT MEANING CONCERNING NEW AGREEMENT. AT ANY RATE, GOE DOES NOT APPEAR READY TO GO OFFICIALLY ON RECORD AS BELIEVING THAT THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESS CONCERNING "BASIC TERMS" OF A NEW AGREEMENT.  
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